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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

During the beginning of November 2001, the Department of Justice, Microsoft Corporation, and nine states, with assistance from a mediator negotiated the terms of a settlement that will bring an end to the antitrust lawsuit. The suit has been going on for over three years, and I support any agreement that will put this senseless suit to rest.

Per the settlement, Microsoft has agreed to design future versions of Windows to provide a function to make it easy for computer makers, consumers and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows. The function will make it extremely easy to add or remove access to features built in to Windows or to non-Microsoft software. Consumers will have the freedom to choose to change their configuration at any time.

This is a good settlement for all involved, especially consumers. I support the settlement, and hope it is approved as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Marina Luzanskaya